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1. The "Elprom" Electric Materials Factory of Burgas is located in the industrial quarter west of the city, about 60 meters east of the railroad line to Pomorie, 120 meters south of the Burgas cemetery, and not far north of the road to Dolno Ezerovo village.
2. The factory is new, has been in operation for two or three years, and produces mainly coverings for electrical conductors. It receives these conductors uncovered.
3. New buildings are constantly being erected in the factory area, and it is planned that in the future the factory will produce all types of materials for electrical installations.
4. Until 1952 an old railroad locomotive was used to generate power for the factory. In the autumn of 1952, a tall chimney was constructed and boilers were installed. The lower half of the chimney is wider, probably to reduce the smoke.
5. [redacted] about 200 workers are employed here. [redacted] the electric materials manufactured are sent to the USSR. [redacted] large piles of construction materials [redacted] will be used for additional buildings.

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6. The factory has one large building about 90 meters long across the front, facing the Burgas-Dolno Ezerovo road, and about 100-120 meters wide. This building contains four workshops. To the front, the building is 2-storied, still under construction, and probably planned for administration offices. In addition to these workshops there are other similar ones under construction.
7. The following legend refers to a sketch of the "Elprom" Electric Materials Factory in Burgas, based on a free-hand drawing made by informant and included as an appendix on page 3:
 1. Administration
 2. Warehouses
 3. Workshops
 4. Steam boilers department
 5. Area of new constructions
 7. Loading platform
 8. Burgas-Pomorie rail line
 9. Sofia- Burgas highway
 10. Sofia-Burgas rail line
 11. Unidentified factory
 12. "Vladimir Pavlov" old railroad station

The "Vibrobeton" Bulgarian-Soviet Company of Sofia

8. This company produces standard and reinforced concrete blocks, columns, and squares, which are used in building construction. The parts are produced in Sofia and are assembled at the work sites.
9. [redacted] similar items are produced at another location about four kilometers from Hunters' Park, Sofia, as well as around Gara Iskür.
10. For production of reinforced concrete blocks, the "Vibrobeton" Company obtains scrap iron from razing companies.¹

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Cold Storage of the "Bogdan" State Industrial Enterprise

11. [redacted] during the fall of 1952 about 200 carloads of frozen meats of various types were taken from the cold storage facilities of the "Bogdan" State Industrial Enterprise in Levskigrad. First-quality frozen fruits were also removed from the same cold storage area. All the products were sent to the port of Burgas.

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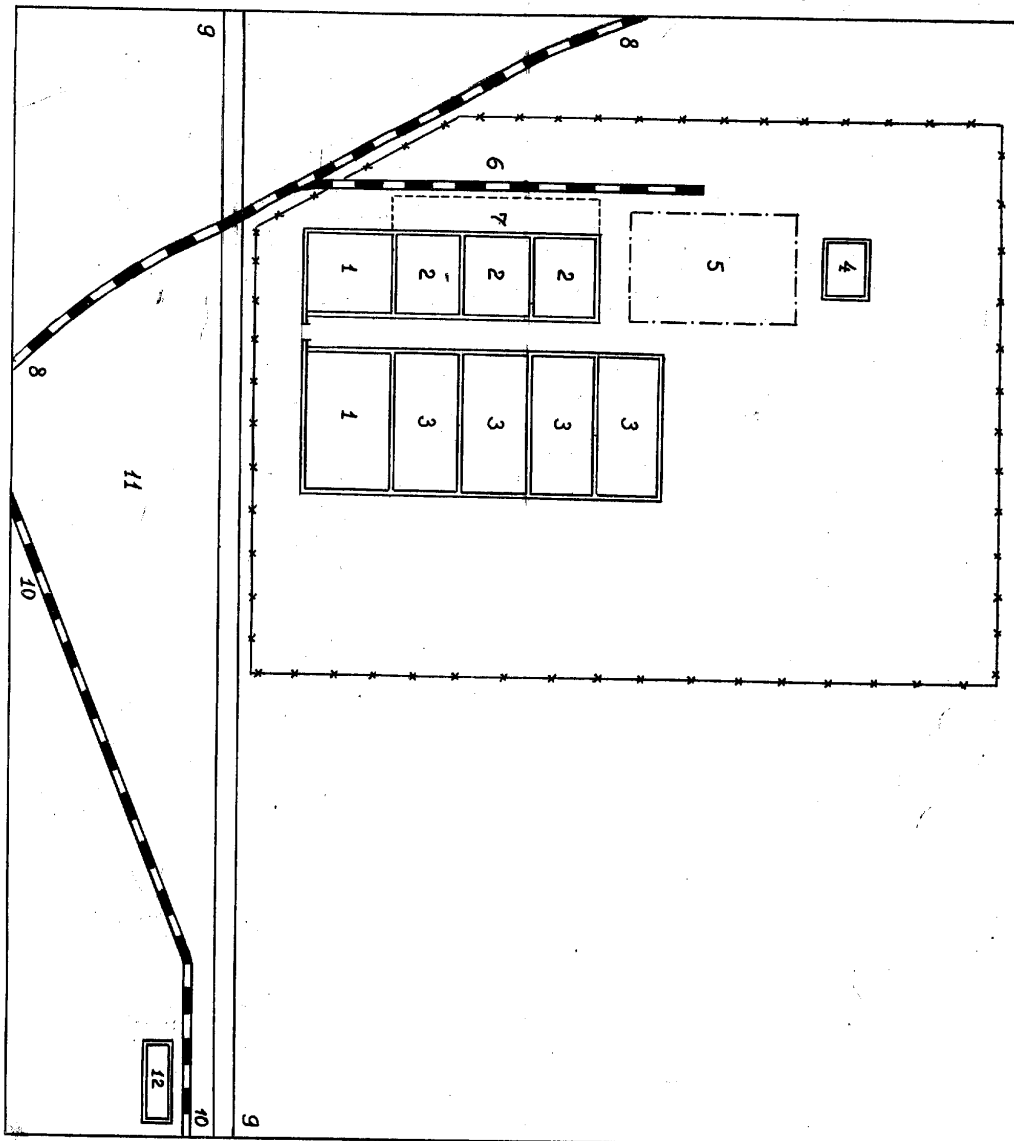
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APPENDIX



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